

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6597

UNCLAS BOGOTA 0488

FOR SCS

FOR CONGRESSMAN MOAKLEY

1900C JFK FEDERAL BLDG

BOSTON MASS 02203

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: CDES CO

SUBJ: DEATH OF ROBERT THOMAS FULTON

REF: STATE 9051

ON JAN 15 CONSUL TRAVELED TO PANDI, 2 1/2 HOURS DRIVING TIME FROM BOGOTA, IN CONNECTION DEATH OF ROBERT THOMAS FULTON. AUTHORITIES STATED FULTON APPARENTLY DIED OF ALCOHOLIC INTOXICATION. ON JAN 2 FULTON WAS ARRESTED WHEN POLICE FOUND ON HIM SMALL AMOUNT MARIHUANA. DURING NIGHT JAN 11 HE AND OTHER PRISONERS DRANK 100-PROOF ALCOHOL MIXED WITH COCA-COLA. WHEN FULTON COMPLAINED OF STRONG PAINS HE WAS TAKEN TO LOCAL HEALTH UNIT WHERE LICENCED PHYSICIAN DID EVERYTHING HE COULD TO SAVE HIM. TWO COLOMBIAN PRISONERS ALSO FELL VERY ILL BUT SURVIVED. AUTOPSY WILL BE PERFORMED TODAY IN PANDI AND BODY COULD BE BROUGHT TO BOGOTA JAN 17 IF FAMILY WISHES RETURN OF REMAINS. BURIAL IN PANDI WOULD COST ABOUT 200 DOLLARS, PREPARATION AND RETURN TO BOSTON ABOUT 1,400 DOLLARS. FAMILY SHOULD CABLE FUNDS ASAP TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, WASHINGTON D.C., GIVING NAME OF DECEASED AND INSTRUCTIONS.

DATETIME FOR DISPOSITION REMAINS WILL BE KNOWN AFTER AUTOPSY

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IS PERFORMED. PLEASE URGE FAMILY TO ACT PROMPTLY.

INTERESTED PARTY COLLECT.

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA.

VAKY

NOTE BY OC/T: BOGOTA 0488 PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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